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WRITERS, PUBLISHERS RECEIVE
POLITICAL INSTRUCTIONS

CONFERENCE OF PUBLISHERS HELD -- Wen-hui Pao, 8 Oct 49

Pei-p'ing (NCPA) -- A 3-day national conference of writers and editors of the New China Publishing Agency began in Pei-p'ing on 3 October. Minister Lu Ting-i (Ueda: 12870, 2325, 1) of the Ministry of Propaganda of the Central Committee of the CCP, after reporting on political affairs, imparted the following instructions:

1. Writers should be active in working for peace, by mobilizing the masses to struggle for democracy and an enduring peace, and by identifying themselves with the world movement which seeks these ends. Literary tactics in this struggle include:
 - a. Stirring up alarm concerning antagonistic influences and agents.
 - b. Exposing and discrediting rebellious elements such as Tito in Yugoslavia and others in Hungary.
 - c. Exposing the intrigues of imperialistic traffickers in war.
 - d. Counteracting British and American imperialistic reactionary propaganda.
 - e. Spreading belief in the certainty of the destruction of capitalism.
 - f. Preaching the doctrines of Marx and Lenin and the teachings of Mao Tse-tung.
 - g. Telling the people that the success of the meeting of the CPCC Conference marked the great victory of the work of liberations of the Chinese people.

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2. All CCP party members and editorial writers and publishers should study Mao Tse-tung's opening address before the recent CPPC, the principles adopted by the CPPC, and similar documents.

3. Writers should be very careful about accuracy when quoting or translating Marx and Lenin, Party documents, and statements of Party leaders.

4. The various offices of the agency should publish and disseminate reprints of the latest issues of the Liberation Press and of the New China Press.

5. Workers in the New China Publishing Agency should (a) participate actively in the preparations for the establishment of the Publications Administration of the People's Government; (b) help strengthen the bonds which unite the publishing industry throughout the whole country; (c) help make clear to private publishers the People's Government's cultural education policy, and encourage them to comply with it; and (d) take the initiative in pushing the production and dissemination of publications, keeping in mind the needs of farmers, laborers, and soldiers, as well as of students and the intelligentsia.

Hu Yu-chih presented the following points:

a. Prove that the reactionaries' policy of trying to make quantity overcome quality is a failure.

b. For better results, separate the functions of production and dissemination of publications.

c. It is more economical and effective to produce good periodicals, rather than books.

d. It is important to have unity and leadership and a nation-wide publication structure.

NEWSPAPER UNION PLANS CONFERENCE -- Wen-hui Pao, 8 Oct 49

Pei-p'ing (NCHA) -- At the second meeting of the preparatory committee of the All-China Newspaper Workers Union, held on 7 October 1949 in Pei-p'ing, it was planned to hold a union representative's conference in January 1950. The union now already has branches in the Wu-han area and at Nan-ching, Pei-p'ing, Hsi-an, Ha-erh-pin, Shang-hai, Shen-yang, and Hang-chou. Branches are being organized at T'ien-ching, Lan-chou, Fu-chou, Chi-nan, Pao-ting, T'ai-yuan, Sui-yuan, Hsin-hsiang, and in the area under the jurisdiction of the Third Field Army. All of these branches have been notified to select representatives to attend this conference.

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